



Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.) Forum: Exploring an Evidence-based Solution

Jointly provided by SIU School of Medicine, Springfield Police Department, HSHS St. John's Hospital, Memorial Medical Center, & Enos Park Neighborhood Association

Thursday, May 3, 2018

1—4pm Dove Center, Prairie Heart Institute, HSHS St. John's Hospital 619 East Mason Street, Springfield IL

Learn how law enforcement can work together with social service providers, the medical field, and local officials to take an evidence-based community approach to address homelessness in Springfield.

Continuing education credits will be provided for **physicians**, **nurses**, **social workers**, **clinical psychologists**, and **professional counselors/clinical counselors**. See reverse side for details

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- 2. Provide your name, email, credentials, institution, and if you are seeking continuing education credits for your profession.
- 3. If you are RSVPing for others, please include their full details as well.

Agenda for Homeless Outreach Team Forum

1300 – 1310: Intro by Sgt. Gerry Castles of Springfield Police Department
1310 – 1410: HOT Part 1: Wichita introduction
1410 – 1415: BREAK
1415 – 1500: HOT Part 2: Barriers & solutions
1500 – 1515: Questions for Officer Nathan Schwiethale
1515 – 1545: Springfield panel discussion
1545 – 1600: Wrap-up by Tracey Smith, DNP of SIU School of Medicine

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Lead Presenter: Officer Nathan Schwiethale

Officer Nathan Schwiethale has spent 17 years with the Wichita Police Department. In 2013, he brought the Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.) program to Wichita, which has taken over 800 homeless off the streets and into permanent or transitional housing.

H.O.T. was recognized by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness as being a best practice in law enforcement and Officer Schwiethale was recently added to the federal government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration advisory board to draft training materials for other police agencies across the nation that want to adopt a H.O.T. program. H.O.T. was also recognized by the Department of Justice for decriminalizing homelessness and listed as a best practice on their COPS website.